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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced application kindly amend the
application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after line 2 (the title), kindly add the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/548,952 filed April 13, 2000 entitled "Method for Transferring Transparent Conductive Film".

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice.

Kindly rewrite claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for transferring a transparent conductive film onto one surface of a sheet base material made of a plastic material, wherein said transparent conductive film as an object to be transferred is preliminarily formed on a substrate which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material, said transparent conductive film being sandwiched between a peelable layer which can be peeled off at the time of transfer and a protective film for protecting said transparent conductive film on said substrate which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material.
6. (Amended) A transferring method according to claim 3, wherein said transparent conductive film is an electrode of a liquid crystal color display unit, a color filter layer for color display is formed on said protective film and said adhesive layer covers said color filter layer.

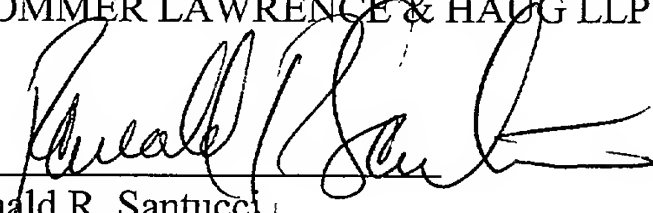
REMARKS

Consideration of this application as preliminarily amended is respectfully requested.
Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 6-8 remain. No new matter has been added. Applicant attaches a true copy of the parent application as filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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APPENDIX (claims with markings):

1. (Amended) A method for transferring a transparent conductive film onto one surface of a sheet base material made of a plastic material, wherein said transparent conductive film as an object to be transferred is preliminarily formed on a substrate [side] which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material, said transparent conductive film being sandwiched between a peelable layer which can be peeled off at the time of transfer and a protective film for protecting said transparent conductive film on said substrate [side] which is superior in heat resistance to the plastic material.

6. (Amended) A transferring method according to claim [5] 3, wherein said transparent conductive film is an electrode of a liquid crystal color display unit, a color filter layer for color display is formed on said protective film and said adhesive layer covers said color filter layer.